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July 28, 2010

Via Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: *Application for Approval of the Merger of DukeNet Communications, LLC and
DukeNet OpCo, LLC (operating as DukeNet Communications, LLC after the
transaction)*
Docket No. 2010-240-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing with the Commission please find the original Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in connection with the above-referenced Docket. By copy of this letter we are serving all parties of record with copies of the Affidavits of Publication.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Faye A. Flowers

FAF/ccq
Attachments

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire (*via email and U.S. Mail*)

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
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**NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NOS. 2010-
240-C, 1998-376-C &
1995-371-C

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.

Columbia, South Carolina

publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing, Docket numbers 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C, 1995-371-C, for
DukeNet to merge with and into OpCo

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 22, 2010

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day July 22, 2010

Karen L. Book

Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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Attn: Clerk's Office
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11649
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/21/10 Wed PC

07/21/10 Wed CNW

at a cost of **\$365.34**
Account# **106788**
Order# **351433**
P.O. Number: **117500**

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 22nd day
of July
A.D. 2010

SP Holmes
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

10/10/13

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING

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7/19/10 AD# 351433

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullinaro, being the
Advertising Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc., do hereby testify that
the attached legal ad was published on
Mon. July 20, 2010,

in *The Greenville News* and/or *The Tribune Times*.

Susan Mullinaro
Sales Agent

Carlotta G. Bell
Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

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Name

Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein

The Herald

Rock Hill, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$

Cost of Affidavit \$

TOTAL \$ 0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of York

Janice Ross

I,

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify that the attached advertisement of:

NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper on these

dates: 7-24-10

(Signed) Janice Ross of TheHerald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July 2010

Shirley C. Howell

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires August 23, 2015.
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EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST
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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
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PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!

Aiken Standard

Aiken, South Carolina 29801

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF AIKEN

Personally appeared before me

APRIL HAMMOND

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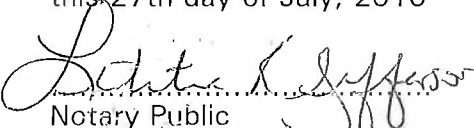
appeared in the Aiken Standard on

the following dates, vis:

07/23/2010


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SWORN and subscribed to before me

this 27th day of July, 2010


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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

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